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Jan.  
Sat. - 1

Snowed all day. - I emptied grain, went down town, etc., and this evening went to the Installation of Officers of Geo. Washington Lodge, I.O.O.F., I acting as Grand. Chaplain, Public Installation, Gussie was there a while. Clara has not been very well.

Sun. - 2

Cloudy. - Home all day. Gussie and I went to Church this evening. Mrs. Fred Gunn and Jo. came in this evening.

Mon. - 3

Fair. - I went in the wood-lot, hauled two loads of wood home. Trees are loaded with snow. - Roy came up to night.

Tues. - 4

Fair, cloudy. - I hauled two loads of wood from the woodlot. - Gussie sawed and split wood, etc. A. Sester Seare came over with grain, etc.

Wed. - 5

Rained last night. - Wet to day. Snows to night. - I filled bins cleaned hen-pens, etc. - Roy came up to night.

Thurs. - 6

Fair. Cloudy to night. - I worked in the wood-lot. Gussie sawed wood, etc. Clara has not felt very well.

Fri. - 7

Fair, cold. - I hauled three loads of wood from the wood-lot. - Mrs. Lucy Bridges was here to dinner. - Ed. and Nina came up this afternoon.

Sat. - 8

Fair, cold. - I hauled four loads of wood from the wood-lot. Gussie split wood, etc. - Clara has been some better to day. Rev. Mr. Coy called this evening.

Sun. - 9

Fair. - Home all day. - Gussie and I went to Church this afternoon. Roy came up and stayed to supper.

Mon. - 10

Cloudy, cold. - I hauled three loads of wood from the wood-lot. Gussie sawed wood, etc. Jo brought grain and got a case of eggs.

Tues. - 11

Cloudy, Snowed and blowed this afternoon and evening. I cut wood in the wood-lot until 1:30 - Came home - Gussie sawed wood, etc.

Wed. - 12

Fair. - I did not go in the woods. - I put up a couple of shelves in the kitchen, mixed grain, etc. - Roy came up this evening. - Radio, good.

Thurs. - 13

Fair. Clouding to night. - I hauled two loads of wood from the wood-lot. Hard hauling. Gussie sawed wood, etc. Clara went down town this afternoon. Mrs. Gunn call

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- Jan.  
 Fri.- 14 Cloudy. Raining this after-noon and evening, - I cleaned dropping boards, went to town, etc.
- Sat.- 15 Raining all day, - I went to town, sold 34 doz eggs. Gussie has been about sick today.
- Sun.- 16 Fair. - I went to Church this after-noon.
- Mon.- 17 Cloudy. I cut wood in the wood-lot. Trees are badly iced, - Roy came up this evening.
- Tues.- 18 Sull. - I hauled three loads of wood from the wood-lot. - Clara has a bad cold.
- Wed.- 19 Cloudy, stormed some, moderate, threatening. - I did not go in the woods. Churned, went to town four times. Sold some butter. Very slippery. - Clara's cold is no better.
- Thurs.- 20 Fair. Clouded this after-noon. - Sledding on road has gone fast. - I hauled two loads of wood.
- Fri.- 21 Cloudy, very moderate, - I cleaned hen-pens and put in new straw, etc. - Clara may feel a little better.
- Sat.- 22 Cloudy, wet. - I have not felt very well so have done my chores.
- Sun.- 23 Cloudy. Clara and I have both felt a little better. Gussie went to Church. Roy came up this evening.
- Mon.- 24 Fair. Snowed some last night. - We have perhaps felt a little better today. - Gussie sawed wood, etc.
- Tues.- 25 Fair. - I have felt some better. I went down town this after-noon. - Gussie sawed wood, etc. He shipped 14 Guinea pigs this morning. - Nina came up this fore-noon and will stay a day or two. - Roy came up this fore-noon.
- Wed.- 26 Fair, very cold. - Gussie sawed and split wood, etc. He and Nina went down town this evening.
- Thurs.- 27 Fair, Cold. - <sup>20°</sup> moderate. - I have done nothing today. Nina went home this after-noon. - Roy came up this fore-noon. Gussie sawed wood, etc.
- Fri.- 28 Fair. Clouded this after-noon and same tonight. - Gussie Mr. Sprague called this morning.
- Sat.- 29 Rained about all day. - Roy came up this evening.
- Sun.- 30 Cloudy. Raining. - Gussie went to Church this after-noon. I went over to Fred Smith's this after-noon a while.
- Mon.- 31 Fair, windy. - I went down town this fore-noon. To brought grain, etc.

- Feb. Tues-1 Fair.- I walked in to Fred Carter's and called to see Mr. P. F. Cushing this fore-noon. I went to the Lodge to night.-
- Wed.-2 Light rain and snow this morning- Fair.- I went down town this after-noon, did chores, etc.
- Thurs.-3 Fair, cloudy, snows.- I went down town this after-noon. Gussie worked at the wood.- Roy called up this fore-noon. Clara called over to Zetta.- Mr. J. W. Roy called towards night.
- Fri.-4 Snowed last night and this morning- Cleared. Windy and cold.- Did chores, etc.- Ernest and family came down from Milltown to Mr. Sprague's. He and Alitia were here to supper. Alitia will stay here to night.
- Sat.-5 Fair, cold, windy. Ernest went home (Milltown) this fore-noon. Mertie and the girls went home to night. Mertie came in this after-noon- Zetta came in this evening. Roy came up this fore-noon.
- Sun.-6 Cloudy. Snowed this after-noon.- None of us went to Church this after-noon.
- Mon.-7 Fair.- Churned.- I went in to the wood-lot and got a small load of wood. Hard hauling.- I carried 44 doz. eggs to market, got grain, etc.
- Tues.-8 Cloudy.- I yarded two loads of wood from the wood-lot and brought two loads home.- I went to the Lodge a while to night, - Lucy Bridge called.
- Wed.-9 Fair, cold.- I hauled three loads of wood home and yarded one.- Dr. and Mrs. Best called this after-noon.- Roy came up this evening.
- Thurs.-10 Fair.- I hauled three loads of wood from the wood-lot, Gussie worked at the wood, etc.
- Fri.-11 Dull.- I hauled three loads of wood from the wood-lot.- Clara went over to Mrs. Dunn's a while
- Sat.-12 Fair.- I hauled two loads of wood this fore-noon. Went to the Barbis this after-noon; Roy came up three times (to repair my radio. No good)
- Sun.-13 Fair.- Gussie and I went to Church this after-noon. I went up to Mr. Sprague's this evening. Radio

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Feb.  
Mon. - 14

Snow storm, cold. - I went in to the wood-lot and got a load of wood, this morning. Went down town. Roy came up this afternoon.

Tues. - 15

Snowed all day. - I went down town this afternoon.

Wed. - 16

Fair, cloudy, snows, moderate. - I cleaned my hen-pens, etc. - Clara and I went down to I.O.O.F. Hall to a Church Guild dinner. Bernard Loring came up to stay a few days.

Thurs. - 17

Snowy. - Chores, etc. Went to town.

Fri. - 18

Cloudy. - I went up to Milltown, to Ernests for a few days.

Sat. - 19

Cloudy, very cold. - Ernest and I went over to Calais and St. Stephens this afternoon.

Sun. - 20

Cloudy, cold. Snows and blows about dark. - Mertie, Ernest and I and Agnes went to the Baptist Church this afternoon. Mertie and Agnes went to the Baptist Sunday-School and Alitia went to the Methodist S. School.

Mr. Carl and others came in this evening.

Mon. - 21

Milltown-Home - Cloudy, cold. I came home from Milltown this afternoon.

Tues. - 22

Cloudy. I went to market - sold eggs and bought grain - and went in to Fred Carter's and got a load of wood. - Mr. Sprague and Roy called this fore-noon.

Wed. - 23

Cloudy. - I yarded some lath wood from the woods and brought three loads of fire wood home. - Mrs. Dunn came in this evening.

Thurs. - 24

Overcast. - I hauled three loads of fire-wood from the wood-lot - finished what I have cut - about 15 cords. - Clara rode up to Mrs. P. Cushing on the horse sled and back on the load.

Fri. - 25

Cloudy. - moderate. - I cleaned my hen-pens and put in new straw, etc.

Mon. -



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- Feb.  
Sat. - 26 Big Snow Storm. - Churned, etc.  
Sun. - 27 Cloudy. - Gussie and I went down to the Church this after-noon but there was no service. Roads are being "broken out" today - bad traveling.
- Nov. - 28 Fair, moderate. - I shoveled snow, split a little wood, etc. This after-noon I went to Sears and got (for both of us) 8 bags of mash for hens and got 2 bags Cr. Corn to Fisher's. Sold Fisher 4 doz eggs. - Clara went across to Mrs. Summ's this afternoon.
- Mar.  
Tue. - 1 Fair. - I sawed wood, etc. - Clara went down to Mrs. Wilder's this after-noon. - Mrs. Summ came in this evening. - Roy came up to night.
- Wed. - 2 Fair. - I sawed wood, etc. - Gussie shipped Guinea pigs, split wood, etc. - Roy came up to night.
- Thurs. - 3 Cloudy, windy, snowy, cold. - Did chores, etc. Gussie shipped more Guinea pigs today.
- Fri. - 4 Cloudy, cold. - We sawed wood this fore-noon. This after-noon I went up to see Mr. P. F. Cushing who is confined to his bed. He is quite comfortable today.
- Sat. - 5 Fair, moderate. - We sawed wood this fore-noon. - This after-noon, I made cage for rooster, went to market, etc. - Clara went down town, called on Mrs. Mc Clanflin and Mrs. Ida Fisher. - Mrs. Summ came over this after-noon.
- Sun. - 6 Fair. - Gussie and I went to Church this after-noon. - Helen Dudley and Lem. came here from Mrs. P. Cushing's where Helen is working. Lem. stayed an hour or more and went home. Helen stayed until near night and went back to Mrs. Cushing's. Mrs. Summ came in this after-noon.
- Nov. - 7 Cloudy, mild. - We sawed and split wood. I cleaned hen-pens, put in new straw, etc.
- Dec. - 8 Rained. Cleared this evening. - Not much doing. Chores, etc. - Roy came up to night.
- Wed. - 9 Fair, windy. - I sawed wood a while this fore-noon. This after-noon, I cleaned up the floor of the tack room, tacked down carpet, etc.

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- Mar.  
Thurs.- 10 Fair. We sawed wood, etc. - Clara went down town, calling, this after-noon. Roy came up this fore-noon.
- Fri.- 11 Fair. - We sawed wood, etc. - Nina and Frederick came up this fore-noon.
- Sat.- 12 Fair, moderate. We finished sawing our wood this fore-noon. - I carried Nina and Frederick to the station to night enroute for home. - Clara and Nina went down town this after-noon, shopping.
- Sun.- 13 Fair, moderate. - Clara, Gussie and I went to Church this after-noon. - Roy came up from Church and stayed to supper. - I went up to Mr. Spraguis this evening.
- Mon.- 14 Cloudy, rain this evening. - I went to the station this after-noon and got 500 lb. of hard try grit (marble waste) for our hens.
- Tues.- 15 Fair. We split some wood, etc. I went down to the Lodge to night. - Clara went over to Mrs. Summ's this after-noon. Mrs. Summ came over here this evening.
- Wed.- 16 Fair. - I split wood (finished) etc. We all went to I.O.O.F. Hall to a Ladies Guild dinner.
- Thurs.- 17 Fair. - I drove in to Fred Carter's this fore-noon, to see how the road is, and again with Harlon Cushing with his truck. We decided the road is too bad shape to haul lath wood over, so I went to the Grange to night. Roy came up this fore-noon and again to night.
- Fri.- 18 Cloudy, showery to night. - Churned. - I set my incubator up, down cellar, etc. Roy came up to night.
- Sat.- 19 Fair. - I started <sup>to heat up</sup> my incubator this after-noon, etc.
- Sun.- 20 Fair. - We all went to Church this after-noon.

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- Mar.  
Mon. - 21 Cloudy. Began to snow before night. - I helped Gussie haul two loads of horse dressing from Dr. Beets. - I went over to Mr. Alfred Sears' this afternoon. Set my incubator <sup>213 eggs</sup> towards night.
- Tues. - 22 Cloudy. Several inches of snow cover the ground. - I went down town, etc. I went to the Lodge to night.
- Wed. - 23 Fair, cold. - I went to market - sold 4 doz. eggs, got grain, etc. - Clara went over to Mrs. Summ's this evening. - Rev. Mr. Coy came up this afternoon. - Roy came up to night.
- Thurs. - 24 Fair, cool. - I cleaned my hen pens, etc. I went to the Grange to night. - Roy came up to night.
- Fri. - 25 Dull. - I went up to see Mr. P. F. Cushing who has been sick all winter, he is feeling some better today.
- Sat. - 26 Fair. - I went around the pasture this forenoon. Chored. Went to market. Went to the picture to night.
- Sun. - 27 Fair. - Mrs. Helen Sudley came down from Mrs. P. F. Cushing's, where she has been caring for Mr. Cushing, to dinner and she and Clara went to S. School and Church. Gussie and I went to Church. Edith Wilder came up from Church and stayed to supper. - Ed. and Nina with the boys and Darrell Gilson came up this evening a while.
- Mon. - 28 Fair. - After I went to Town Meeting after which I went to the station and got the L.L.L. Floor Covering. I sent for the 15¢ - and some grain from Sears. - Roy came up this evening.
- Tues. - 29 Partly cloudy. - I helped Gussie move a pile of dressing this forenoon. This afternoon Chase Bryant helped me repair the M. E. Church steps. - I went to the Lodge to night.